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Everett Sentenced To Serve One Year.

Last Monday Everett, who was convicted a short time ago of felonious assault, was sentenced by the superior court of Calaveras county, to serve one year in the state prison. The case will probably be taken to the higher courts, though it was thought that the shortness of the period to be served would have the effect of forestalling such action. The defendant prior to the time it was claimed the crime was committed, was a very prominent mining man in Calaveras county, so that the case has created not a little stir.

A Stranger Dies In Volcano.

A man by the name of John Voss died in Volcano the latter part of last week from an epileptic fit, according to the inquest held by Justice Robinson. He was a stranger in those parts, having been there only a short time. He worked for a while at Glenn station above Volcano, moving to the latter place just before his death. According to a letter found in his clothes he has a large family, but it did not state where they were. A telegram was sent to the address given in the letter, which was from his daughter, but as yet no answer has been received, nor can any trace be found of the writer. A bank book was also found in his clothes showing a small balance, while among his effects was found a life insurance policy for \$1000 payable to his daughter.

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Sutter Creek Bank.

A meeting of the depositors of the defunct Sutter Creek bank was held in that town Sunday afternoon. The object was, as far as we could find out, to organize for the purpose of protecting the interests of the depositors in view of the suit commenced by the state for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the bank's affairs. W. G. Snyder of this city was elected chairman. A committee of 15 was appointed to look over the matter, and report a course of action at the next meeting. C. H. McKenney was elected as chairman of the committee, and after investigation, another meeting will be called at his suggestion.

The committee consists of V. Norton, W. L. Rose, C. H. McKenney, Fred Ball, J. Davis, Tony Cavagnaro, Clarence Reeves, Vince Arnerich, George Gersich, D. V. Ramazotti, Dennis Madden, A. Malatesta, Robert Christensen, John Ross Jr., and L. L. Cuneo, with C. H. McKenney acting as chairman.

Homer W. Wood, who is acting as attorney for Jackson Dennis, arrived from San Francisco Sunday evening, and later went before the committee, which had been called for that evening, and stated that Mr. Dennis would have sufficient money on hand in a few days to reopen the bank and would meet all demands.

Operating Room At Hospital.

A room is being prepared at the county hospital specially for operating purposes. After every operation it is imperative to thoroughly cleanse everything in the room, and all implements used. This is done to the extent of washing the walls and scrubbing and repainting the floor. To enable this to be done efficiently, it is necessary to have the walls coated with a water-proof covering something in the nature of enamel. All that is required after this is done is to turn on the hose on the walls and floor, and disinfect the premises. The paint for the walls has been ordered, also other things needed, and the room will be fully equipped in a few days.

The Arson Cases.

In the cases of the people of the state vs. Agostino Borello, Giovanni Battiste, Marco Borello and Domenico Manzo, the attorneys for the defendants, Alfred H. Cohen, James H. Creely and D. E. Spagnoli have filed a challenge to the panel of the grand jury and to certain jurors and motioned that the indictments be set aside. They challenge the entire panel on the ground that the requisite number of ballots was not drawn from the jury box; that notice of the drawing was not given as required by law; that it was not done at the correct time nor manner, and in the presence of the proper officers; that the proper order was not made directing the jury to be drawn or numbered; and that the names of the jurors were not drawn in the manner and from the list of jurors provided by law. They challenge Geo. Lucot, Frank Soracco, M. W. Ford and T. A. Chichizola on the ground that they were not on the last assessment roll. They ask that the indictments be set aside on the ground that the names of the witnesses examined or their depositions were not inserted at the foot of the indictments; that the testimony was not delivered to the defendants upon their arraignment; and that C. P. Vicini, who was present at the session of the grand jury, as district attorney, was disqualified to act as such for the reason that his father was the owner of the Summit house, which the defendants are accused of burning. The case was continued until March 16.

A district appellate court has held that the change from a fee to a salary basis as regards justices of the peace and constables, effected by a bill concerning Mendocino county, did not apply to present incumbents, on the ground that it was an increase of compensation, and therefore unconstitutional as applicable to them. From this it would seem that the court made it a part of its business to inquire into the proposition whether or not the change in the law was in reality an increase of compensation, and having found in the affirmative, barred the present officials from reaping any benefit from the law. Of course it will apply to their successors.

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Tailings Plant A Great Success.

The plant installed at the Zeila mine by Hambric and Darrow to work the tailings of that mine, a contract for which was let by the mine to Fortner and Carley, was set in operation last week and has more than fulfilled the hopes of the inventor, Pearle Hambric, and his associate, W. E. Darrow of Sutter Creek. The machine is in the form of a "merry-go-round," being thirty-eight feet in diameter, and consists of four tables covered with canvas, one above the other, inclined away from the center, and makes one revolution every fifteen minutes, the motive power being electric. The tailings come from the mill and are distributed automatically over these tables, and from there pass to other tables for further concentration.

The patent papers were received about the middle of last month and application has been made for a patent in Canada and Mexico. The plant is entirely for primary concentration, to raise the values from a low rate to a higher at an expense far below any appliance yet brought into use. To prove his theory, Hambric agreed to put in the plant at the Zeila with no expense to the contractors, Fortner and Carley.

Moving Milling Machinery.

Josiah Phillips, who was a resident of this county for many years prior to eight years ago, is here superintending the taking down of the mill of the Amador Phoenix and Amador Queen mines, preparatory to taking the same to Coulterville, Mariposa county. They finished with the Amador Phoenix near Weiland, early this week. This stuff made about 30 tons, and required about fifteen trips to take it to the station. They are now at work on the Amador Queen in Hunt's gulch, and will also take the hoist on that property. Mr. Phillips is a veteran millman and prospector. Since he left here he located a quartz claim four miles from Sonora in Tuolumne county, and after developing at an expense of \$2000, sold out for \$15000. He has since been operating on a quartz property four miles from Coulterville, and has run an arasta on the rock for over a year, and thus proved its paying qualities. He now proposes to erect a twenty stamp mill, and is removing the machinery from this county for that purpose. The ore, he says, ranges from \$5 to \$30 per ton.

Accident at Bunker Hill.

A skipload of men, eight in number, met with an adventure at the Bunker Hill mine last Friday that they will not soon forget. They were being hauled out of the shaft at the change of shift. An experienced engineer W. H. Burns, was at the electric hoist. By some oversight the load of human freight was hoisted like a lot of waste rock, and the men were tumbled pell mell onto the waste dump. The fall was not very great, and none of them were seriously hurt. A few bruises were the only reminders of the unpleasant experience. The accident was no fault of the hoisting machinery, which works like a charm; can be instantly started and stopped or slowed up, just as readily as an electrically driven street car. The engineer frankly admitted that he was to blame. He had been connected with the company for many years. He was laid off on account of this mishap for a while.

Strike Declared Off.

The strike of the miners at the Melones mine about six miles from Angels Camp, which began over two months ago because the mine had failed to live up to their part of the agreement made at the time of the big strike in that camp, when all the men were out of work, has been declared off, the men practically getting their demands. Last Saturday the men went to work, many of the old men excepting the agitators, having their same jobs back.

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MINING NOTES.

Fremont.—Repair work in the disabled shaft is moving along very satisfactorily. The latter part of last week they had reached the 950 level. There the big cave was encountered as was anticipated, owing to the soft character of the formation. It is probable that the shaft is choked from this point to where the skip is covered up in the debris at the 1050. Considerable work will have to be done to repair this portion of the shaft. An immense quantity of timbers and cord wood have already been used in fixing the shaft. It was expected to start the mill early this week on ore from several of the levels which are above where the repair work is in progress. Altogether everything is considered satisfactory, as far as the mine is concerned, the damage not being as great as it might have been, the company will no doubt be able to get the mine in good shape without calling upon the shareholders.

Arbor Day Exercises.

The arbor day exercises last Saturday under the direction of Ursula Parlor No. 1. of Native Daughters were held on the school house grounds. There was not a large attendance, but the program was interesting, and listened to attentively by those present. Mrs. A. Angove introduced Judge R. C. Rust, who made a short address suitable for the occasion. There was also music by the band, and singing by the choir. After which a number of elms were planted along Church street, and four cypress trees within the school enclosure.

Install Lodge at Mokelumne Hill.

Last Monday evening a lodge of Native Daughters was installed in Mokelumne Hill, the charter membership being forty, the largest number starting a new lodge during the past year. D. D. G. P. Lilla Bisbee of Angels, assisted by Mrs. Marsh of the same place, was the installing officer. After the services a banquet was served. The officers of the new lodge are past president, Mrs. Rhoda Krim; president, Miss Rose Sheridan; first vice pres., Mrs. Irene Irving; second vice pres., Mrs. Luella Peters; third vice pres., Clara Murray; financial sec., Mrs. G. Greeves; recorder, Mrs. Marie Laughlin; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Stickney; marshal, Mrs. Clara Solari; trustees Mrs. Tynan, Mrs. Maguire and Mrs. Hughes; inside sentinel, Mrs. Edith Irving; outside sentinel, Mrs. Lucy Rice; organist, Mrs. Maud Ham. Ten members of Jackson lodge went over, while several were present from Angels and San Andreas.

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Friday.—Burt Winchell, Sacramento; Mrs. C. Bonham, L. A. Gramboni, L. J. Wertheimer, San Francisco; R. Wallace, Denver.
Saturday.—W. A. Jones, H. A. Solomon, San Francisco; W. J. Shirley, Stockton; J. Garibaldi, Amador; P. B. Dawson, Electric; H. R. McGuirm, Oakland.
Sunday.—E. D. Boydston, Volcano; John Raggio, Stockton; A. J. Zadig, J. W. Lester, San Francisco.
Monday.—Fred Crum, C. H. Dare, Stockton; E. P. Stephenson, New York; W. C. Thompson, Sacramento; Miss Shawood, Yorktown.
Tuesday.—L. M. Harkness, Stockton; F. J. Deeby, Sacramento; L. E. Akins, E. Teesdale, San Francisco; Robert Randall, Goldfield.
Wednesday.—R. M. Blair, J. F. Sechrist, Stockton; A. M. Judson, Chicago; O. G. Zempke, J. P. Fogarty, E. N. Pearson, H. Goldstein, San Francisco; J. N. Lofstad, Defender.
Globe.—Thursday. Geo. G. White, Sacramento; Sam. Aronson, New York; W. L. Miller, Santa Rosa; R. E. Scott, San Francisco.
Friday.—Chas. Gaylord, San Francisco; Pavilla Dramatic and Musical Co.; Tony Levaggi, Plymouth; Geo. E. Smith, A. R. Jurgensen, Sacramento; Wm. Colt, Garberville.
Saturday.—Jack Watson, D. G. Stoner, Stockton; W. Bray; Ralph Henrick, Electric.
Sunday.—Dave Oneto; T. S. Marchant, Healdsburg.
Monday.—Z. E. Buckner, San Francisco; C. S. Osborne, Sacramento.
Tuesday.—Geo. W. Tantau, Ione.
Wednesday.—Robert Randall, Goldfield; Jas. McBride, Sacramento; A. Johnson, Sutter; Chas. F. Jones, San Andreas; Samuel Henderson, Stockton; H. S. Russell, Nevada City; M. H. Nichols, Lancha Plana; A. C. Adams, Volcano; N. Foster, Julian; H. L. Marchant, Defender.

A Large Fee For Recording.

A copy of the trust deed neatly bound in a pamphlet of the California Gas and Electric Corporation to the Union Trust Co. has been received by the county recorder's office. The fees for placing these documents on record will amount to \$147, and if written would take a person nearly two months of continuous writing to complete. Instead of this Mr. Patterson will have it printed into the various books in which it is necessary, for them to be recorded.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company, which holds the control of the California Corporation, mortgages all the lands upon which the works of the company are situated, all franchises, and appurtenances to the Union Trust Company of San Francisco to further secure the issue by the California Corporation of uniting and refunding mortgage, five per cent thirty year gold bonds, to the amount of \$45,000,000.

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COLLINGWOOD SCHOOL TRAGEDY.

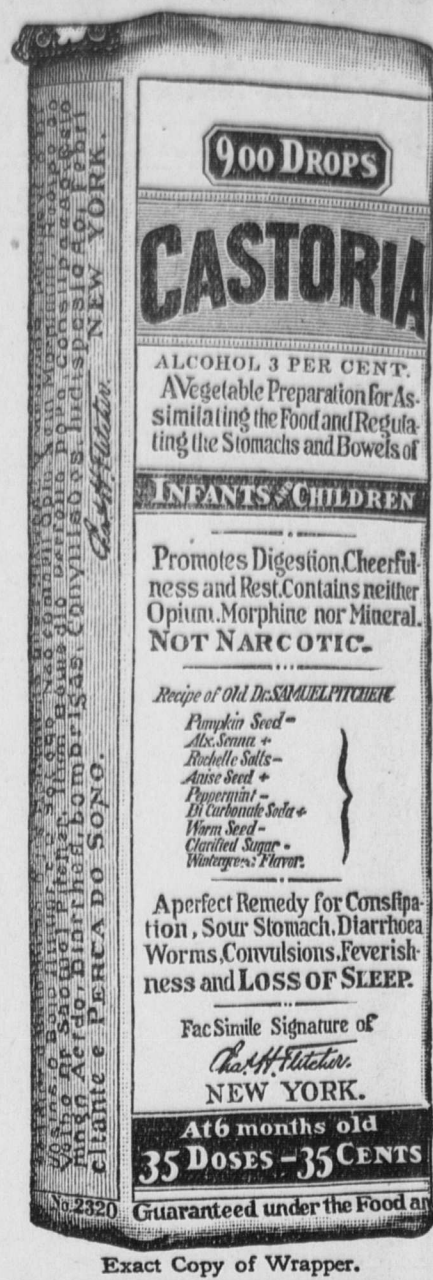
The disaster at the Collingwood school, Ohio, by which over 170 children perished in the flames that destroyed the schoolhouse, should read a lesson throughout the Union, and cause the construction of school buildings everywhere to be critically examined with the view of remedying any defects from a fire-escape standpoint. No doubt the school trustees of Collingwood thought they had a safe schoolhouse, and never dreamed of the possibility of such a terrible calamity overtaking the children. The building was provided with a fire escape, a poor affair it is true in the light of the whole-sale loss of life that occurred, but it was no doubt deemed adequate for any emergency. Yet the scholars were caught like rats in a trap, the very openings intended as means of escape proving their undoing. The fatal blunder of the architect was that the door of main exit opened inwards. When the children, frantic with fright, stampeded for the door, they were piled up against the doorway by those pressing from behind, rendering futile all efforts to remove the blockade created by the crushed and struggling humanity.

Probably many school buildings in every state in the Union are no better safeguarded in case of fire than was the one in Ohio that so recently furnished this holocaust of death. In the presence of this sad lesson, all schoolhouses containing more than one room should be provided either with swinging doors, or doors that open outward. To retain the other style of door-hanging is little short of criminal.

The law of California requires school houses of more than one story to be provided with fire escapes. Concerning the door openings it is not so specific. In Amador county the two-story buildings at Jackson and Sutter Creek are looked upon as reasonably safe. The two Jackson school buildings are connected by a bridge on the upper floor, and the doors swing either way. In Sutter Creek the rear of the second story is within easy reach of the ground embankment left in excavating. In some other schoolhouses the provision against fire is less adequate, and the Ohio disaster should move trustees everywhere to see that no glaring defects that made possible that calamity should be tolerated in the buildings under their control.

Supervisor Fraser of Sutter Creek made a significant remark at the session of the board held last week. The board declined to reconsider its action in cutting down a claim of the Ledger from \$10 to \$3, the matter of suing for the amount was in some way injected into the discussion, the theory of the supervisors being that the sum involved was altogether too small to justify such a course. Fraser thereupon spoke up to the effect "We have a district attorney to attend to such things, so it won't cost us anything." The remark passed without protest or comment of any kind from the other members. If the statement was made in a joking manner it was in bad taste and out of place. If, on the other hand it was intended seriously, it suggests a deplorable condition of affairs. It conveys the idea that supervisors can presume to cut down bills without right or reason, holding the fact that the legal adviser of the county will take charge of any suit that may be instituted for redress in behalf of the supervisors as a club to prevent the cutting down process from being ventilated in the courts. It means, "You can't afford to sue, as it will cost you many times the amount involved for attorney fees, so you will be out of pocket win or lose, whereas it will cost us nothing any way." What an unseemly proposition to be paraded before a public body. What next.

The supreme court, by a unanimous vote, has sustained the decision of the district appellate court in the Schmitz and Ruef extortion cases, denying the petition for a rehearing. After the hue and cry made by a portion of the press and the bar against the judges who had the courage to interpret the law as they found it even though it did run counter to popular clamor, the highest tribunal declares that the much-abused decision was the correct exposition of the law, and indirectly scores the prosecution for their presentation of the matter. The final outcome is about what every unprejudiced mind looked for.



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HISTORY OF TAPESTRY.

The Art Was Known to the Ancient Greeks and Egyptians.

Flemish artists are believed to have been the first to make tapestry for use as a covering for walls. The art itself is certainly very ancient, many of the hangings used in Egypt and Greece being considered true tapestry. Its subsequent history is obscure, but it evidently maintained a lingering existence in the east until the Saracens revived it and brought it to Europe. Tapestry was used by the Saracens only as drapery or curtains for the courts of their houses. Embroidery appears to have served for this purpose in northern Europe until after the twelfth century, and much of the work of this period was really embroidery, such as the incorrectly named Bayeux tapestry. It was in the fourteenth century that tapestry began to be largely made in Flanders, where the weaving industry became very important. At that time twenty-seven streets were occupied by the weavers of Ghent. In 1382 there were 50,000 weavers in Louvain and more still at Ypres. Very few samples of fourteenth century tapestry remain, but those that have come down to the present day closely resemble contemporary wall painting. During the latter part of the fifteenth century the golden age of tapestry existed, especially in Bruges and Arras. The Flemish tapestries of that time are models of textile art. The color is rich, the decorative effect strong, the drawing and composition graceful, and the whole arrangement shows consummate skill in endeavoring to meet the exigencies of the loom and at the same time the aesthetic requirements of wall decoration.—Argonaut.

COOLNESS IN DANGER.

Experiences of an English Military Official in India.

When Lieutenant Henderson was captured by the natives of the Gold Coast hinterland they got into a wordy discussion as to how they would kill him. The victim listened awhile till he was weary of it. "Oh, well," he said, "I can't be bothered with your arguments! I'm very sleepy. Let me know when you have made up your minds." And off to sleep he went. The unexpected performance saved his life. His calm indifference persuaded Samory's men that they had to do with some one of immense importance. Unwilling to take on themselves the responsibility for his death, they sent him unharmed to Samory's court, in the Jimini country.

Once again Lieutenant Henderson saved himself by a like exhibition of courage. He found Samory on a throne, surrounded by 4,000 warriors, yet when motioned to do homage on his hands and knees he did nothing of the sort. He simply sat on the throne beside Samory, shaking that monarch warmly by the hand. Thanks to this, and to nothing else, he was accepted as the representative of a great sovereign instead of a captive doomed to death. He talked to Samory of the queen, and Samory talked to him. Thus a mission which might have ended, as so many African missions have ended, in a terrible silence and a suspicion of unspeakable horrors, did, in fact, end in a valuable basis of future relations between Great Britain and a Mohammedan power.—London Scraps.

The Shape of the Sky.

What is the apparent form of the vault of the sky? There is probably no one to whose eyes it seems a true hemisphere, with the zenith appearing as distant as the horizon. At sea or in a flat country the seeming greater distance of the horizon is best shown. Professor J. M. Pernter in discussing this subject reaches the conclusion that the form of the vault in vertical section is that of the segment of a circle the arc of which subtends at the center an angle of the order of forty degrees. If the reader will draw such a segment he may be surprised by the amount of flattening which is thus ascribed to the sky. From this optical illusion many curious effects arise, such as the seeming increased magnitude of the sun and moon when near the horizon and the apparently oval forms of halos and coronas seen at low altitudes.

A Financial Episode.

A Milwaukee business man stepped up to the teller's window in one of the city banks during a financial flurry, presented a check and asked for the money it represented.

"I cannot give you the cash," said the teller, "but I can pay you in clearing house certificates."

"I would much prefer the currency," answered the man.

"The certificates are just as good," said the teller.

"Well," returned the merchant, "if that is the case I suppose I can go home to my baby and give it some milk tickets and say, 'Here, little one, these are just as good as milk!'"

Trimnings.

The other day at a golf club in Scotland a minister of the kirk was reproved by an elder in his church for using high flown words respecting a bad stroke he had made, and the minister replied:

"Weel, David, I was nae sae mich swearing as merely embellishing my feelings."

Shaky Logic.

"You certainly told me to embrace my privileges."

"Well, but I didn't tell you to embrace my daughter."

"No. But to embrace your daughter is a privilege."—London Express.

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Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 2000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers to-day one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5.-800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

Washington Letter.

Washington, March 3, 1908.

California's wine industry is a great and an important one, and therefore it seems only right that it should be protected by the government against such discrimination as is contemplated by the Littlefield bill, forbidding interstate traffic in alcoholic beverages. While this bill would prevent the shipment of wine from California vineyards into other states, it would permit the entrance of foreign wines into the state and territories. Congressmen Kahn and Hayes appeared before the judiciary committee to enter protest against this feature of the bill, and were promised a hearing March 6.

It is not many years ago that Californians who were struggling with the irrigation problem found it necessary to devote much of their time to educating the rest of the country to its advantages. Now the government is spending many millions of dollars, which the public will eventually repay, in putting water on lands that can not be farmed otherwise. Even the Indians are to be affected, for the secretary of the interior has recommended that congress pass a law amending the act of February 8, 1894, known as the "General Allotment Act," giving 80 acres of agricultural or 160 acres of grazing land to each Indian who may be allotted land under that act, on the ground that if irrigated land be given the quantity is far too much, and if grazing it is too little. Secretary Garfield advocates that the area given to each Indian shall be from 5 to 40 acres of irrigable land, according to its quality, and not over 80 acres of non-irrigable land or 640 acres of grazing lands.

Even before the session opened, it was evident to every one that the currency question was to be one of the main things to occupy the attention of congress. Two bills were introduced which, it quickly became apparent, took precedence in importance over all the others aimed at correction of the monetary system of the country. One of these, the Aldrich bill, was introduced in the senate; the other, the Fowler bill, was introduced in the house. These have been and still are subjects of vigorous debate. In the senate, Flint, of California, has made a special study of finance to know what course ought to be taken on the subject, and he has watched matters very closely, although he has not spoken at any length. In the house Hayes of California, burned the midnight gas poring over authorities on banking. He is a member of the committee on banking and currency, and he felt a deep interest in the subject, which was enhanced by his legal and business training. Finally Hayes got an opportunity to speak on the floor of the house, and when he was through a number of members came to him and complimented him on the light he had been able to throw on what is commonly considered an abstruse subject. Mr Hayes condemned the bond-secured currency plan of the Aldrich bill, and said:

"It is safe to assume that the national banks of the West and South at least would not buy these bonds, and therefore when a panic came the people of the West and South would be no better off than they would be without this proposed law. Speaking for myself, I will never vote for any measure that can not afford relief direct to the people of California, but will make them even more dependent upon Wall street and the New York banks than now. I want a measure that will enable our California banks to issue their notes or in some way to help themselves and the community they serve promptly, cheaply, and independently of Wall street or the New York banks.

"Our present bond-secured currency was brought into being primarily to make a market for bonds of the United States at a fictitious price. It has done just what its creators thought it would do. Because they are accepted for circulation the United States 2 per cent bonds always are at a premium, selling last December as high as 111. If the government should change its policy and refuse to accept these bonds for circulation, they would not sell above 80, and probably not above 65 or 70. There is a vague suspicion in the minds of some of us that one of the large motives behind the proposition to allow banks to issue circulation on state, municipal, and railroad bonds at a fictitious price. This certainly would be the result if any considerable quantity of them were put up for circulation.

"Think what it means. The distinguished author of this bill states in his speech in the senate on this subject that there are four billions of this kind of bonds in the United States. Very well, suppose there are. I think the number is larger than that. But that is his statement. The United States accepts those bonds for circulation. The bill limits the amount to \$500,000,000. Suppose that

half that amount, \$250,000,000, are taken and sold to the banks or loaned to them, and they take out their circulation upon them. Does anybody suppose that the price of those bonds will not rise in the market? Every one that Uncle Sam puts his O. K. on when he says it is a good bond by accepting it for circulation, will go up, say five points, in the market. It will be nearer ten or twenty points, just like United States bonds. They go up 20 or 40 per cent. They always have been higher than they ought to be, since the first refunding plan of the treasury, for the reason I have already stated. Now, suppose they go up five points. That means adding to the wealth of the holders of those bonds \$200,000,000. Suppose they go up ten points. That means adding \$400,000,000 to the men who own those bonds. Who do you suppose own them? Not servant girls, not farmers, not the business men of the country. The most of them are owned right over there in Wall street. John D. Rockefeller is probably the largest owner of bonds in the United States. He owns millions, and probably hundreds of millions, of those bonds. I know of one case where he went into the market and took the whole of the issue of one railroad company, amounting to more than \$30,000,000.

"Now, suppose that he owns five hundred millions of these bonds, an increase of 10 per cent means adding to his fortune \$50,000,000. Gentlemen, this scheme is very much easier than to raise the price of oil. It will produce money vastly faster and quicker. And the me is true of smaller holders of these bonds."

Mr Hayes said he believed in an asset currency which would enable the bankers in all parts of the country to issue currency whenever necessity might arise, up to perhaps 50 per cent of their capital and on payment of a graduated tax.

The Desert Traffic.

In these days of fast ocean freighters, of locomotives, of inter-oceanic canals, and many other modern conveniences which tend to add to the speed and efficiency of commerce, it seems like a peep into ancient history to read of the trans-Sahara traffic—the trade across Africa's great desert, where now, as for many centuries past, camels and donkeys are the carriers and the motive power. Tripoli is the nearest point on the coast to the Sudan, hence it is the focal point for caravans starting in the trans-Sahara trade. These caravans vary greatly in size, from that of some nomadic trader, who trudges beside his few camels, to the great trade caravans which sometimes consist of as many as 13,000 camels, not to mention the dogs, donkeys, goats and horses. It takes a year or more to outfit one of these large caravans. Thousands of dollars are invested by Arab and Jewish merchants, and the men and animal must be carefully selected. Its numerical strength is increased by the leaders of smaller caravans, who believe in the safety of numbers, and delay their departure for months. Moving south from Tripoli, the caravan must cover in the neighborhood of 1,500 miles of torrid desert before it reaches one of the important markets of the Sudan—Bornu, Wadai, Kuka or Kano. After many stops, and some losses the caravan reaches its destination, where its cargo, consisting mostly of silks, raw silk, cotton goods and glass and amber beads, is exchanged for the products of the Sudan: skins, ivory, ostrich feathers, guinea corn and gold dust. A year, perhaps, after its arrival, it begins the return trip, with a cargo worth possibly a million dollars. The men who conduct these caravans have neither horses nor tents. Most of them walk the entire distance, though sometimes one mounts a lightly burdened camel, if one such is to be found in the outfit. The life of these men is full of danger and hardship, and the pay is small. Added to this is the endless monotony of heat and sand. The life of our early day freighters across the plains, while marked by its share of dangers and hardships, was in every way preferable to the career of these desert carriers.

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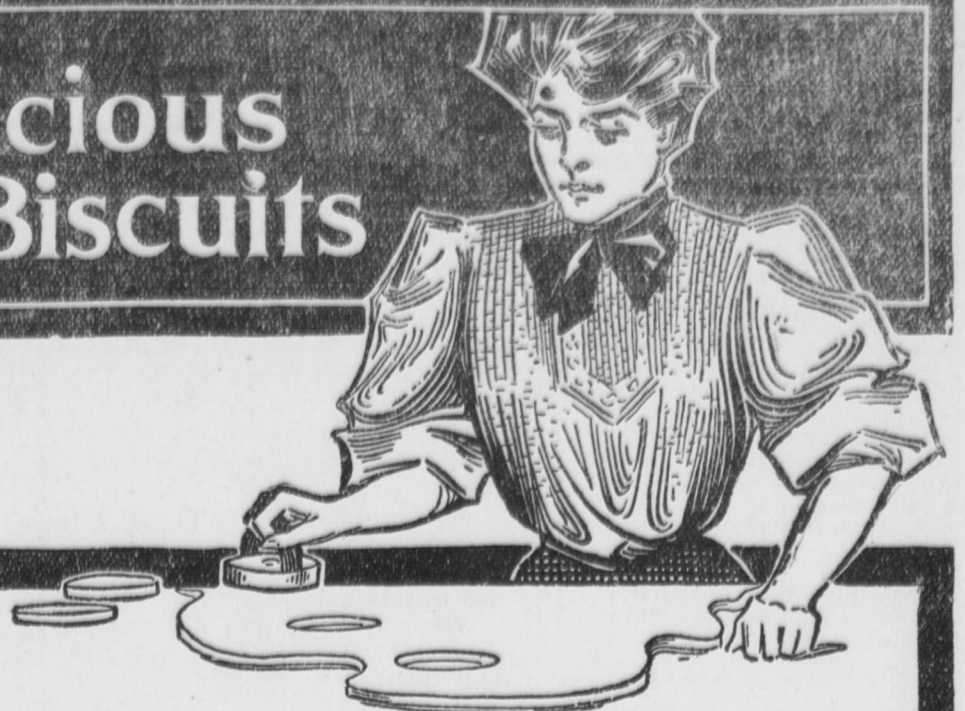
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Maiden Insurance.

The Maiden Insurance company is a singular Denmark institution. It is confined to the nobility, and the nobleman, as soon as a female child is born to him, enrolls her name on the company's books and pays in a certain sum and thereafter a fixed annual amount to the treasury. When the young girl has reached the age of twenty-one she is entitled to a fixed income and to an elegant suit of apartments, and this income and this residence, both almost princely, are hers until she either marries or dies. The society has existed for generations. It has always prospered. Thanks to it, poverty stricken old maids are unknown among the Denmark nobility, but every maiden lady is rich and happy.

Not Responsible.

"Hold on," said the learned chemist. "Didn't I give you a bottle of my wonderful tonic that would make you look twenty years younger?" "You did," replied the patient, "and I took it all. I was then thirty-nine, and now I am only nineteen." "Well, then, will you please settle this bill you owe me for the treatment?" "Oh, no! As I am only nineteen now, I am a minor, and minors are not held responsible for the bills they incur. Good day, sir."—Illustrated Bits.

A Cruel Inscription.

A tombstone unearthed during the demolition of the old churchyard of Radnorshire bore a curiously unloving "In Memoriam." Here it is: I plant these shrubs upon your grave, dear wife. That something on this spot may boast of life. Shrubs may wither and all earth must rot; Shrubs may revive, but you, thank heaven, will not.

The Cheaper Way.

"Do you know, hubby, that when I go to Ostend I shall dream of you every night?" "If it's all the same to you, I would prefer to have you stay with me and dream of Ostend."—Flegende Blatter.

Why He Looked.

Hojack—Why are you consulting the dictionary? I thought you knew how to spell. Tomdick—I do. I am not looking for information, but for corroboration.—London Tit-Bits.

Philosophy is nothing but discretion.

—Seiden.

Tangled Bank Accounts.

"It is remarkable," said an old bank employee, "how few people keep their bank accounts absolutely correct. At ordinary times this failing is not conspicuous, because books are usually balanced when there is still a credit to the depositor's account. When the balanced book is received with the vouchers the usual discrepancy is found after much labor in an omitted entry, either deposit or check or in the form of an error in addition or subtraction. The thing is usually settled at home without our help. But when a lot of women go to a bank, each one with a check already made out representing her balance, then look out. Fortunately I have had no experience in that way, and I am charitable with the figure—keeps her book correctly, and many women keep no record at all. We have one depositor who used to receive an overdraft notice regularly every month. Now, by an arrangement with her, we give her notice when the balance nears the \$100 mark. Men laugh at the women for their failure to keep their bank accounts right, but except when a bookkeeper does the work for them the men are nearly as bad."—New York Tribune.

Like Marrying a Title.

Old Auntie Mandy, who did the washing, was such a happy, brave old soul that, although she worked very hard early and late and must often have been weary, nothing could depress her. In everything that occurred she saw only "good luck" for herself. One day she brought home the washing in a high state of glee.

"Jes' think, Mis' Arnold," she said, "I's goin' ter git married. Isn't dat jes' fine luck fo' poor, old black woman like me?"

"I shall be very sorry to lose you, Mandy," said Mrs. Arnold, "but I'm glad if your life will be easier."

"Lose me!" gasped Mandy. "Lor! Mis' Arnold, I can't afford to let you lose me jes' now. Why, I's goin' ter marry Br'er Johnson an' his five chillun. I's got ter hustle now, fur sartin'."

"But I fail to see where your good luck is coming in from such a marriage, Mandy."

"Why, chile, if I marry dat man an' his chillun he's promised me six mo' big washes his fust wife done had! Dat's clar luck, Mis' Arnold, clar luck, 'sides habin' de honor ob marryin' in Br'er Johnson's fambly!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

When Goethe Dictated.

In Wilhelm Bode's "Studies With Goethe" an interesting chapter is made up from the recollections of his last secretary, Christian Schuchardt. Of Goethe's method when he dictated "Wilhelm Meister" Schuchardt says: "He dictated with a certainty and rapidity which made one fancy that he was reading from a printed book. If this had been done in quiet and without interruption, I would not have marveled so much. But while the work was proceeding there came the barber, the hairdresser—Goethe had his hair singed every other day and had it dressed daily—the library servant, often the former secretary, his clerk, all of whom had access to his study unannounced. Friends called, the barber gossiped, the librarian told about books newly received, some member of the family would enter and join in the conversation, and finally, when all was again quiet, I would read the last sentence, and the dictation would proceed as though there had been no interruption.

Origin of Right Handedness.

According to one good authority, Dr. Cunningham of London, right handedness is of great antiquity and was attained in the ordinary evolution of man by natural selection. But the condition does not reside in the right arm itself, for all the evidence goes to show that it is due to functional pre-eminence on the left side of the brain. This superiority of the left brain rests upon some structural foundation, the origin of which is not explained, but which is transmitted from parent to offspring. Left handedness is due to the transference of this structural peculiarity from the left to the right side of the brain or, more probably, to a transposition of the cerebral hemispheres, like that which sometimes occurs in the thoracic and abdominal viscera.

He Dodged.

"So Borroughs owes you money? Well, I think he'll pay you back some day, but you can't make him hurry." "Don't you believe it. The mere sight of me walking along the street has made him hurry several times lately."—Philadelphia Press.

The Sniffing Britisher.

The cold, self contained Britisher is mostly a dreadful fiction, and in situations that seem to him at all emotional he grows as snifflingly weepful as any matinee miss.—Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

Land and Mineral Decisions.

Reported by Woodford D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C.

Mining Claim.—A citizen of the United States acting in the interest of a foreign corporation cannot make a mineral entry for the benefit of such corporation.

Practice.—Objections to the alleged want of regularity in the proceedings before the local office come too late for consideration when raised for the first time on appeal to the department.

Public land accretions.—The department has no jurisdiction over lands formed by accretion to a tract to which the government has no title.

Relinquishment.—Takes effect when it is filed in the local office, and operates eo instanti to release the land from the effect of the entry.

Reservations.—Reservations for public school purposes in Alaska, may be properly made by the government in the absence of express statutory authority.

Residence.—Residence is neither acquired nor maintained without inhabitation of the land, either actual or constructive, and that to the exclusion of a home elsewhere.

Right of way.—The right of way privileges granted by the Act of March 3, 1875 are limited to railroad companies organized as common carriers for the benefit of the general public.

Human Color.

Caucasian babies, negro babies, Indian babies and Mongolian babies all have the same color in the earlier hours of their lives. Observing doctors say they vary from reddish pink to a nutbrown red, the latter being noticeable in the newly-arrived infant whom nature had eventually intended to be black, or in color different from white. Albinos are the only exception. They are born with the same pasty, milky hue, the same colorless eyes that distinguish them through life.

The negro child begins to take on some of its true color within a few days after birth, passing first from its original tint to a slatey-gray hue, after which the black begins to develop. The color does not become a fast one for some time, climate and various other factors contributing to the change.

All Caucasians are not of the same color, a fact which is due to the excessive development of the pigment cells in some and their meager development in others.

Individuals change their complexion, too, changes which may be more frequently noted in the eyes than elsewhere. Age, climate, fright and disease may any or all bring about a change in the color with which a person started out in life, after his first pigmentation had been accomplished. The leopard boy one sees in the museum some times, and the Albino are the result of under-pigmentation, or the failure of the pigment sources to properly perform their functions.

In old age the Caucasian fades away, just as a long-used piece of fabric does. The negro also becomes of a lighter shade as years go on after the has passed a certain age.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Adventure With a Grizzly Bear in 1850.

(From our Anukm Correspondent.)

March 8.—In the spring of 1850, fourteen men had constructed a long log house on a little level bar on the north fork of the Cosumnes river, which is now known as Buck's bar, where the road now crosses the river leading from the Somerset house in El Dorado county, and on to Diamond Springs, Placerville and other minor points.

The house had been built strong as a sort of fortress, as a protection against the Indians, who at that time were treacherous and hostile. The little army of pioneers had among them an old brass pistol, that they had decided to use as a signal gun. It was understood that the pistol should be left loaded and ready for action. In case of danger the first to get to the house was to fire the pistol, signaling the others to come to the fort immediately. The late John Harrell of Shenandoah, was one among the fourteen that occupied the fort. The sun had risen from behind the blue range of mountains of the east, and had burst through every crevice and through the dark avenues of shaded retreat along the rocky sides of the river. Two men, Harrell and a man by the name of John Arwater, had started up the river. It was Sunday morning and the two were on a tramp of adventure. They had barely reached the place where the Somerset house now stands, and which has since been built, when the two heard the reverberating report of the signal gun at the fort. They turned on their heels like a top, and ran like a deer for the fort. When they got there they found their partners in a ripple of excitement. One of the crowd, a man by the name of Wm. Wyatt, stood in the center of the crowd with his long Kentucky rifle in his hand, hatless and breathless by relating his morning adventure with a grizzly bear. He had run from the top of the huge mountain to the west overlooking Buck's bar. He declared he had been attacked by a huge grizzly and had shot it, and it had in its fury chased him down the mountain side. When Harrell arrived he suggested the idea of going in solid force and tracking the man and grizzly back to its lair. Accordingly they all marched out in line and up toward the top of the mountain, where the jutting rugged cliff stood out sheer and precipitous. They had reached near where Wyatt said he had shot the bear. His tracks had shown his way down the side hill as he fled from the bear, but no sign of the bear's tracks were to be found following him. Wyatt was a blustering sort of a man, who had declared he was afraid of no grizzly in the wilds of California. He had been scared, and badly scared by the bear, so much so he imagined it had really chased him. "Right there boys", he said, "I shot the bear." A huge shelving rock was before them. Not a sign of life could be seen. One man climbed up a small tree to see if he could see the grizzly, but failing he got down. The party then concluded to march up in solid phalanx. The fourteen men cocked their muzzle loaded rifles, and marched in body up to where they could see under the shelving rock. They saw the grizzly, lying outstretched upon the ground. They threw a rock which struck it and bounded off but it didn't move. They went up close and saw the blood upon her paw. She was stone dead. As she arose out of her bed to fight

im. She never moved out of her tracks. The bullet passed through her mouth and broke her neck killing her instantly.

It was a she grizzly and had two cubs about the size of a common house cat. The party took the cubs up in their arms and carried them away. They kept them for three months and sold them to a butcher at Union Town for \$200. Giddy Dick.

JACKSON VALLEY.

March 10.—Mr and Mrs Joe Kidd spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs N. Foster, of Julian district.

Alice Diebold spent Sunday with Miss Grace Barnett, at her home near Lone.

Mrs C. C. Prouty, who has been visiting relatives in the valley for the past two weeks, has now returned to her home at Waterloo.

Mrs E. D. Whipple of Clements, is staying with her mother, Mrs Lucy Shelbourn.

Miss Elsie Luttrell of Pine Grove, is visiting her aunt, Mrs A. C. Miner. Vance Lucas, who is working for the Kidd Bros., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs J. Lucas, at Julian district.

Guy Nichols, who has been working for E. J. Diebold the past few weeks, spent Sunday with his father, D. Nichols, at Buena Vista.

Eugene Miner spent a few days of last week visiting friends and relatives in Clements and Lockford.

Mr and Mrs Sam Kidd, with sons, Lloyd and Mervin, spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Hamrick at Buena Vista.

J. W. Hyde of Sacramento, is spending a few days with A. C. Miner.

Fred Miner of Wallace, was in the valley Thursday on business. The farmers of Jackson valley are all very busy engaged in sowing their alfalfa.

Know-it-all.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office.

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March 12.—Mrs H. Heffren departed Sunday for Sacramento, where she will visit her son, who is employed in that city.

Miss Ursula Adams is visiting with her aunt in Reno, Nevada.

Miss Ruby Shealer went to Oleta the first of the week, for a visit with her mother.

Horace Francisco of Sheldon, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr Fransworth, formerly a resident of Lone, was shaking hands with old friends here Wednesday.

Cecil Wheeler went to Oakland the first of the week, on account of the illness of his sister.

Mrs Frank Seguin is in San Jose with her daughter, who is quite sick.

Miss Julia Meiss, who has been visiting in Oakland, returned home Wednesday.

George Yager departed this morning for Los Angeles, to attend the funeral of his brother.

Miss Irene Boone of San Francisco, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Ethel Prouty went to Tracy this morning for a visit with relatives.

SUTTER CREEK.

March 12.—John R. Tregloan of Amador City, was a visitor in Sutter Creek last Saturday.

Harry Eplett went to Sacramento Saturday on business interests.

Mrs Julia Harlan was called to Sacramento Saturday morning, her brother being seriously ill at that place.

Mrs James Kerfoot returned from Sacramento Saturday, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for a short time.

Mr Ellis and neice, Miss Ellis, of Buena Vista, were in Sutter Creek Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Lithgow left for Reno, Nevada, Tuesday morning, where they will remain indefinitely.

H. W. Wood, one time editor of the Amador Record, but now an attorney of San Francisco, came up Saturday evening on business, returning the following morning.

Joseph A. Minasian and bride returned from their bridal trip Sunday evening, and late in the evening the band boys put in an appearance, and tendered them a serenade, which was pleasantly accepted by Mr and Mrs Minasian, the compliment being duly acknowledged in the usual way, which made the boys happy as well.

Judge Rose was a passenger Monday morning for San Francisco.

Mr and Mrs Richards of Sutter Creek, had their two children baptised last Sunday by Rev. E. U. Brun, and after baptism an elaborate dinner in six courses was served to the friends in their nice home.

Get Registered.

It should be remembered that next Wednesday is the last day of registration to entitle a man to vote at the forthcoming city election. Of course, this applies to those who are not on the last printed great register, nor on the new register. In other words, it applies to new voters. Those who are on the printed register of 1906 do not have to register anew in order to vote at the city election, as that register will be in use at the polls. But it is well to remember that all must re-register in order to vote at the general election in November. Republicans should bear in mind that they must get on the register in April, and at the time of registering declare their party allegiance, otherwise they will be barred from taking part in the primary election in May for delegates to the state convention. We see little use in such a law, but so the lawmakers have provided, and hence it must be complied with to retain partisan privileges.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50

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If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. We have great confidence in this medicine. So will you, when you once know it.

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The City Election.

Candidates for city offices are scarce: except the position of marshal for which four or five names have been mentioned. Tom Lemin is a candidate, also Frank Sanguinetti and Jerry Podesta have been mentioned. G. M. Huberty is a candidate to succeed himself.

For trustees no one seems disposed to apply for these thankless offices. It is reported that efforts have been made to get candidates, but so far without much headway.

L. J. Glavinovich has just informed us that he is not a candidate for the position of city clerk. Several names have been mentioned in connection with the office, but as yet no one has come right out an said that he is a candidate for the office.

It seems to be in order that whatever candidates are placed on the printed ballot, must get there by petition. After to-morrow, it will be two late to nominate by convention or mass meeting, as such nominations must be certified to the clerk not less than thirty days before the election.

To get a place on the ballot by petition requires that the nomination must be certified, not less than twenty days before the election.

The petition must contain the names of at least three per cent of the total number of votes cast at the last city election. The number of votes polled in 1906 was 257; so that at least 9 names would be necessary for a nomination in this way.

BORN.

MONDANA.—In Jackson, March 6, 1908, to the wife of Vic Mondana, a son.

SEKUL.—In Sutter Creek, March 9, 1908, to the wife of Thomas Sekul, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CALANDRI-CAVALLERO.—In Jackson, Feb. 28, 1908, by Justice Alfred Goldner, George Calandri and Hilda V. Cavallero, both of Drytown.

DAVIS-SEYMOUR.—In Jackson, March 11, 1908, by Rev. Thos. H. Nicholas, William P. Davis and California M. Seymour, both of Jackson.

POPPEANO-BORO.—In Stockton, March 3, 1908, at St. Mary's church, John Poppeano of San Francisco, and Mary Boro of New Chicago.

DIED.

FELLOW.—In Jackson, March 10, 1908, William Fellow, a native of England, aged 69 years.

ARDITTO.—In Amador City, March 11, 1908, James Arditto, a native of Italy, aged 72 years.

CASEAS.—At Defender, March 6, 1908, Sylvester Caseas, aged 38 years.

Communication.

Oleta, March 9, 1908.
Editor of the Ledger:—The farmers are not well pleased with the information that Mr Voorheis is going to let loose Hungarian partridges. We do not want any more crop-eaters out here than we have now, so we object.

I was glad to see that you are still paying attention to business. I have been watching the various rises of the court house janitor, and what a difference there is between the pay he gets and the man that holds the plow. If a common laborer should ask of some employers \$70 a month, what a cry would go up.

We have before us yet the justices' and constables' outrage in this county, about one of the worst. The constables go away round now instead of trying to make arrests.

We are glad your are paying attention to the interests of the tax payers. The other chap does not have his bills cut down; he is sailing with the board.

The Preston school wants some overhauling. Subscriber.

Broken Leg.

Pete Radovich, who lives at Pete Savich's boarding house, had his left leg broken near the ankle last Sunday at the Kennedy mine by a car running into him. He was taken to Savich's and Dr. Gall was called to attend to him.

It seems he was riding on one of the rock cars in the underground works, operated by mule power. It is necessary in doing this to keep the head low in order to avoid coming in contact with the roof. From carelessness the victim failed to remember this, and he was scraped off the car by striking the roof. He came in contact with the moving car resulting in a dislocation of the left foot and the fracture of one of the bones.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds.—Etta C. and Ernest Pickering to George Bloom, 80 acres in 22-7-11, \$10.

Hattie L. and John E. Kelly to Kate and Fredrick Yager, land near Lone, and 60 acres, more or less in 19-6-10, \$10.

A. E. Williams to A. B. McLaughlin, 120 acres in 11-7-12, and 40 acres in 14-7-12, less 33 acres deeded to Johnson Gold Gravel Mining Co., \$50.

Louis Smith to Lottie C. Smith, lots 3, 3½, 6 and 15 block 9, lots 4 and 5 block 8, lot 6 block 7, and lot 6 block 10, town of Oleta, 40 acres in 34-8-11, thirty head of cattle, six horses and two wagons, \$10.

Harriet Pardoe to D. B. Pardoe, all of 36-9-16.

John Muldoon to Bernhard Hammer, lot 6 block 6, lone, \$10.

Reconveyance.—George Yager and Jacob Surface, trustees to F. Seguin et ux.

Mortgages.—Charlotte Ramazzotti to Lorenzo Marre, portion of lot 2 block 18, Sutter Creek, and portion of lot 18 block 10 Sutter Creek, to secure note for \$1000, one year with interest at 8 per cent.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Union Trust Co of San Francisco, securing the uniting and refunding mortgage 5 per cent thirty year gold bonds of the California Gas and Electric Corporation.

California Gas and Electric Corporation to Union Trust Co. of San Francisco securing uniting and refunding mortgage of \$45,000,000.

Assignment of Mortgage.—Hauey to Chickwood.

Agreement.—Luella and W. W. Stewart with John J. Crammer, for \$1000 to be paid within one year they agree to deed to the latter the Stewart ranch containing 80 acres in 32-7-12.

Decree of Distribution.—Estate of Joseph A. Williams, all of residue of estate distributed to A. E. Williams, son and only heir of deceased, consisting of 120 acres in 11-7-12, and 40 acres in 14-7-12, less 33 acres deeded to Johnson Gold Gravel Mining Co.

CASTORIA.

Bears the The Kind You Have Always Bought Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Republican Harmony in Missouri

The full numbers, earnest interest and business-like directness of the republican state convention that met in St. Louis this week were remarked by all who saw it engaged in the work that brought it together. Such slight differences as appeared were of a personal or local nature, and not a matter of party principle or policy. These small disagreements vanish when the great republican army of the state acts as a whole. Beginning with an ostracised little band in 1860, the republicans of Missouri have grown steadily in numbers, until, as they have good reason to believe, they are in the majority. They have advanced steadily and rapidly. Their ratio of gain is decidedly larger than that of any other party.—Globe Democrat.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, commissioner labor statistics, Augusta, Ma.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy or known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

for workingmen

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Overalls
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Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California.

Estate of Patrick McCormack, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Patrick McCormack, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of Wm. G. Snyder, in the city of Jackson, county of Amador, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, February 29, 1908.

ELLA ADAMS,
Administratrix of the estate of Patrick McCormack, deceased.
Wm. G. Snyder,
Attorney for administratrix. mar6

Delinquent Sale Notice.

South Eureka Mining Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Sutter Creek, Amador county, California.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (Number 56) levied on the 3rd day of February, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective share holders as follows:

Name.	No.	Cert.	Shares	Am't.
Dennis, Jackson	692	20	8	50
Faxon, Elizabeth	315	200		5.00
Howard, Helen L.	387	100		2.50
Howard, Helen L.	434	3333		83.32½
Howard, Helen L.	435	1567		39.17½
Howard, Helen L.	459	120		3.00
Lynch, E. F.	986	1000		25.00
McGee, Wm. J.	227	125		3.12½
Ralph, James, Jr.	1071	500		12.50
Sinram, Frank C	1065	400		10.00
Snelling, James	1043	1000		25.00
Turner, W. G.	1036	500		12.50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 3rd day of February, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of said Company, being Room 824 Merchants Exchange Building, situate on the southerly side of California street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets, San Francisco, California, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of such day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

L. W. PRYOR,
Secretary of South Eureka Mining Company.

Office of said company, Room 824 Merchants Exchange Building San Francisco, California.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for Amador county.

Adelaide Laity plaintiff vs. James J. Laity defendant.

Action brought in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Amador county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to James J. Laity defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—it served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless the defendant so appears and answers, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, this 17th day of January A. D. 1908.

(seal) J. R. HUBERTY, Clerk.
Wm. G. Snyder,
Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Sacramento, California, Feb. 24, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Carrier, of Plymouth, California, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7059 made April 15, 1901, for the E½ of S W¼ and lots 3 and 4, section 7, township 8 N., range 11 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, on Tuesday, April 7, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

George A. Upton, Jacob Uhlinger, Ruben T. Upton and George Kretcher of Plymouth, Calif.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, register, Not coal land. feb 28

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of O. Zanzucchi, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of O. Zanzucchi, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, Feb. 11, 1908.
H. E. POTTER,
Administrator of the estate of O. Zanzucchi, deceased.
Wm. J. McGee, attorney for administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Frank A. Voorheis, deceased.

RUHSER'S Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla Makes Pure Blood.

There is no one—big, little, old or young—but has impure blood in the Spring. It is nature. Cold weather makes bad blood, because the functions of the skin are not active in the Winter. A vast part of all impurities of the body, especially of the tissues immediately under the skin, depend upon the skin for elimination. When it is cold all the little pores of the skin are contracted until they are nearly closed, preventing the escape of impurities. This throws increased work on the other eliminating organs, which, as a rule, have about all they want to do. Consequently, this matter stays in the blood or is absorbed back into the tissues.

Ruhser's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla will remove all these impurities and is the only Spring Medicine and Purifier.

Price per bottle \$1.00

RUHSER'S CITY PHARMACY.
Jackson, Cal.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall
Mar. 1, 1908	33	0.1	Mar. 17	33	0.1
2	35	0.2	18	35	0.2
3	38	0.1	19	38	0.1
4	31	0.2	20	31	0.2
5	33	0.1	21	33	0.1
6	35	0.1	22	35	0.1
7	37	0.1	23	37	0.1
8	37	0.1	24	37	0.1
9	32	0.1	25	32	0.1
10	34	0.1	26	34	0.1
11	34	0.1	27	34	0.1
12	36	0.1	28	36	0.1
13	36	0.1	29	36	0.1
14	36	0.1	30	36	0.1
15	36	0.1	31	36	0.1

Total rainfall for week.....1.60 inches
Total rainfall for season to date ..14.00 inches
To corresponding period last season 31.62 "

LOCAL NEWS

M. L. Smith Notary Public and Stenographer, Court St., Jackson, Telephone Black 413.

Another batch of Austrian miners left Tuesday for Butte, Montana. The starting up of the copper mines of that camp is the magnet that is drawing them thither and advises from their countrymen already there that employment is obtainable. Some 3000 men are needed to resume work in full blast in that big copper district.

Steve A. Werley came down from Antelope district accompanied by his wife, who has been suffering from grip and other ailments, and came down to seek medical advice and attention. Mr Werley is a ditch tender in the mountains, and had not visited the county seat before for several years.

The farmers report that notwithstanding the genial springlike weather of the past week, vegetation is backward. The weather has been frosty several mornings, and this has tended to keep things from growing. The crops are looking well, and a good yield of hay and grain is promised from present appearances.

Mrs Fannie Hall left for San Francisco Wednesday morning for surgical treatment. She was accompanied by Miss Read, the trained nurse, who will attend her during her stay in the hospital. Mrs Hall has recovered from the operation submitted to about two months ago for the removal of a cancer, and her present illness is not related to that trouble.

Reserved seats for the "Corner Store" will be on sale to-morrow morning, Saturday the 14th, at Ruhser's drug store.

Next Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the Native Sons H. C. Lichtenberger, of Los Angeles, a grand trustee of the lodge will be present.

E. P. Stephenson of New York, traveling agent of the Engineering and Mining Journal, has been in town for the past few days in the interests of that publication.

Mr and Mrs James Dye went to Stockton on Monday, returning Tuesday.

Chris Marelia returned to San Francisco Wednesday.

Gilbert M. Voorheis returned Monday evening from Sonora, where he had been for a week or more on business. From there he went to San Francisco for a couple of days.

Last Sunday being an ideal day for out of doors pleasures, large numbers of people in the county turned out and visited their neighboring towns and tramped over the hills. Some went from here to the plant, while others went over to Sutter Creek and Amador. Some were seen in these parts from lone and from above here.

Superintendent Finchley of the South Eureka, who has been absent from the mine for the past month on account of serious sickness, was expected to return last evening. John Cornish has been in charge of the work while Mr Finchley was away.

Look out for the Woodcraft entertainment, soon after Easter.

There was a close call from being a serious fire at the National hotel Friday morning. Herman Cramer and wife occupied a room in the old part, and while heating some water on a small stove, the window curtains caught fire. There was a lively time for a few seconds. Fortunately Mr Cramer was in the room at the time, and a small pan of water was there, by which he managed to put out the flames before they had got a dangerous headway. The loss of the curtains, and slight damage from smoke were the only losses sustained.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 44; residence, Black 304; Jackson.

C. H. Hussner has sold out his interest in the tilling plant at the Argonaut, to his partner, James Mushett, who will hereafter operate it on his own account. The returns are not sufficient to warrant two men being interested in the plant. Mr Hussner is endeavoring to make arrangements to put a plant behind the Keystone at Amador City.

Mrs James Meehan, while leaning against a wire on the porch of her residence Monday morning, fell several feet to the ground, striking on her head. The accident was caused by the wire breaking at both ends. She fortunately escaped with only a few scratches, and a shaking. She was able to be around immediately afterwards.

The shirt waist girl will find our laundering methods adapted to handling the most delicate effects and is assured that the work will delight and please her most fastidious taste. Amador County Steam Laundry, Clarence E. Jarvis.

R. I. Kerr has been appointed resident agent of the New England Life Insurance Company in Jackson.

Mrs John Barker came up from San Francisco Sunday evening, for a short visit with relatives here.

Chris Marelia came up from San Francisco Saturday evening. He has entered a new business in the city. He is now identified with a weekly paper in the Slavonian tongue, called "Jardau." Two issues have been published. It is four pages, six columns to the page. He is up here rustling for business for his new venture, and seems to be very well pleased with the outlook.

Last Sunday evening while descending the steps at the Episcopal church Miss Alma Francis accidentally tripped and fell forward on her face. Her neck was badly sprained by the fall.

Wm. Colt, vice president of the Aerie of Eagles in Placerville, has been here for the past couple of weeks organizing a lodge for this county with headquarters in the town. He was able to secure nearly seventy-five names for a charter membership, the application for the charter having been sent to grand president Theodore Bell Wednesday.

John Raggio, receiver of the lone and Eastern railroad, who came up Sunday evening to look over the affairs of the company, returned to Stockton Tuesday morning.

Mrs McGary returned Sunday evening from San Francisco, where she has been for the past week.

Misses Mayme Troyan and Annie Perovich went to Sacramento Sunday, the latter to purchase the trousseau for her marriage to Chris Christojovich of San Francisco, which will be an Easter tide event.

Dr. Sprague received a message last Monday stating that his father had died that day in Sonoma county. He left by the Valley Spring route the same afternoon, expecting to reach the city that evening. His father's death was not altogether unexpected. He was feeble with age, and had been sick for some time.

John Blackwell has been lying very ill with fever for the past week or two. A trained nurse was brought up from the city Monday to attend him.

Wm. J. Metcree's law office is now in the Grant building, rooms 413 and 414, at the corner of 7th and Market. Tel. Market 49. N2941

A large number of Austrian miners, who have been employed at the Kennedy mine, left early this week for Butte, Montana. There is at present an abundance of miners, and the mine owners have an opportunity of securing skilled men, and so as a rule take advantage of it, as it is much to be preferred to have persons who can understand the English language.

A Chilean was brought to the hospital Monday from Oleta. He is an old resident of that section, and has been in the state since 1850. He does not know his age, but from appearances he must be over 70. Strange to say notwithstanding his protracted residence in an English speaking community, he cannot speak the English language so as to make himself understood. Neither cannot he comprehend anything spoken in that language. He is suffering from feebleness incident to old age.

Mose Fortner returned from the much vaunted new camp of Rawhide, Nev., last week. He is not so much enamored of the desert mushroom town as to want to stay there. He prefers the staid old town of Jackson to the boom of Nevada camps.

Herman Cramer, agent of the New England Life Insurance Company, left Sunday morning with Mrs Cramer for San Francisco. He expected to meet in the city Daniel F. Appel, the secretary of the company, who was due to arrive in San Francisco Sunday evening, preparatory to sailing for Honolulu, for a visit of three weeks.

Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for setting 75c per setting of 15 young chicks. Hatched to order for \$10 per hundred. Call or write to J. Johnson, lone, Cal.

Don't fail to see "The Corner Store," Love's hall, March 17.

W. H. Brown and John P. Clute, the latter well known throughout the county, being until the last few years a resident of Volcano his native town, have been in Jackson for nearly two weeks. They are engaged in the real estate business in the sale of lots at Half-Moon bay, near San Francisco. The Ocean Shore railroad between San Francisco and Santa Cruz will pass through the tract they are interested in, and on the strength of this railroad the lots are expected to increase in value rapidly.

A force of men have been at work at the Onaida mine for the past couple of weeks taking down certain parts of that plant preparatory to shipment to Nevada county to the Delhi mine.

Mr Wiley, principal of the schools here, and family, and Mrs Harrington and children drove over to the Banker Hill mine on Sunday and were the guests of superintendent Harrington.

J. P. Fogarty, inspector of United States post offices for this district with offices in Sacramento, arrived here Wednesday evening to go over the business of this office, which is in charge of Frank H. Duden.

Will Kerr, who is in the livery business in Angels Camp, was here the first of the week, visiting his brother, R. I. Kerr.

Geo. W. Pantau, superintendent of the copper mine near lone, drove up from there on Tuesday, to attend to some business matters returning the same day.

FOR SALE.—2 saddle horses, specially good for cattle; 1 saddle; 2 colts 3 and 4 years; 1 first class buggy. John Giannini, Drytown, Cal. March 6-3t.

There is a rumor current to the effect that a very rich strike has been made at the copper mine at Irish hill near lone. It is also said that the company will build a branch line from the railroad to further facilitate transportation.

H. E. Kay has commenced the removal of the projecting window in front of the store occupied by Alfred Goldner. He proposes to put in a large bay window.

The first of the week superintendent of schools Greenbald spent in various parts of the county visiting schools. During the two months already passed in this term he has made over seventy visits, and before the term is passed expects to make the number in the neighborhood of one hundred. He stated that some of the schools he visits are very poorly provided with means to escape from the buildings in the event of fire, and said that he hoped to see these schools provided with the proper means of escape.

Steve Ferrari was operated upon the last part of last week by Dr. Endicott for an injury, which he had received to the bone just below the knee.

Julius Podesta is so far improved that he was down town the other day for the first time since he had the fall from the telegraph pole while he was fixing the line of lights in the middle of Main street, breaking his leg and arm, and cutting his scalp severely.

Miss Evelyn Devan arrived last evening from Stockton, to spend a few days at home.

Miss Della White returned Tuesday from a couple of week's visit below.

Mrs Dr. Gall returned Tuesday from San Francisco, where she went about three weeks ago to meet the cruiser Tennessee, on which a cousin is an officer.

Miss McBride, who has been visiting with Mr and Mrs Tom Hedgepeth, returned to her home in Stockton yesterday morning.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, both papers for one year \$2.50 in advance

A Terrible Ordeal.

A man named Tripo Vasiljevich, an inmate of the county hospital for about 11 years, has had a experience in medicine and surgery that is probably without a parallel in the state. While working in one of the mines hereabouts about eleven years ago, he was struck in the back with a rock. Some of the wounds inflicted by quartz rock are difficult to heal, and carry poison into the system, which it is next to impossible to eradicate. This was the case with Vasiljevich. Since the accident occurred he has been operated upon thirteen times. The gangrene affected his feet, and both feet had to be amputated. Next the disease affected the fingers of the right hand, and after several fingers had been taken off, it was found necessary to amputate the hand just above the wrist. Even this did not effectually check the march of the disease. Latterly, the left hand has become affected, and last week Dr. Endicott was compelled to remove the third finger of that hand.

Burglar Enters Grillo Bros.' Store.

Some time during Saturday night some one entered Grillo Brothers' grocery store in Volcano for the supposed purpose of robbery the place, but after carefully looking everything over it could not be found that the party had taken anything. Entrance had been gained through the barroom, which is in the basement of the store, and from there into the store proper through a trap door, which is fastened from above by means of a wooden bar, and which had been sawed. Sheriff Gregory was called from Jackson Sunday morning, but the tracks, if there were any, had been completely obliterated by the curious. So no arrests have been made.

The person effecting the entrance was perfectly familiar with the place, knowing that he could get into the store proper through the barroom. It is probable that he had intended to break into the safe, which is located in the front part of the store, but had become frightened at something.

An Old Settler of Amador City Dies.

James Ardito, one of the pioneer residents of Amador City, died at his home in that town on Wednesday last, after lying in an unconscious condition for several days. On Friday morning last, on getting up from bed, he fell under a stroke of paralysis. It is reported that he struck his head in falling against the door of the room, and received injuries in this manner. His wife was with him at the time, and prompt assistance was rendered. He never recovered consciousness, and lingered until Wednesday morning, when he breathed his last. He had been a resident of Amador City almost from the beginning of that town, having settled there somewhere in the fifties. He has raised a large family. He was a native of Italy, aged 72 years. Besides a widow, he leaves eight children, namely, six sons C. H., Frank, Dave, James, William and Nick Ardito, and two daughters, Mrs Jennie Corseigia and Miss Mamie Ardito.

The funeral will be held on Sunday, interment in the Sutter Creek cemetery.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

City Trustees.

Last night the city trustees met, having adjourned from last week to adjust a little error made, in the call for bids for the city printing during the following year. One of the items was for a bid on 100 assessment blanks, when it should have been 1000. The Ledger bid \$5 for the 100, while the Dispatch put in a bid of \$15 for 1000. The Ledger was asked to change its bid on this item, which it did, putting it at \$15 for the 1000. The bid of the Ledger, taken as a whole, was \$6.90 lower than that of the Dispatch, so the contract to do the printing for the city for the year was awarded to the Ledger.

The matter of purchasing a car load of sewer pipe was discussed, further action being continued.

The board adjourned until the first Thursday in next month, the regular meeting night.

Church Notes.

Episcopal—Lenten Services.—Every Friday at 7:30 p. m. in St. Augustine's Episcopal church, the rector will deliver a series of lectures on "Bible history of the church of Christ from apostolic days to the present time," and also one lecture on "Reasons why I am an Episcopalian." All are cordially invited.

M. E. Church—Subject morning service, "A swarm of honey B's without stings." Evening service "The brazen serpent, a type of Christ."

Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Death of William Pellow

William Pellow, well known hereabouts as the blind traveler, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs W. J. Pascoe, at the old toll house on the Kennedy grade, on Tuesday afternoon, after a lingering illness from a complication of troubles. He has been a noted character in this vicinity for the past twelve years. He was by occupation a miner, prior to the loss of his sight. While working in the Welland mine about thirteen years ago, a piece of steel flew from the hammer or drill, and struck him in the eye, which resulted in the total loss of sight of that eye. A year or so thereafter, while employed in the Amador Queen mine, he was caught in a blast, the flying debris destroying the sight of the other optic.

Ever since he has been totally blind. For years he was accustomed to be led around by a child and pick up a few dollars from the charitably disposed. Three times he made the trip to his native land, England. The last time he traveled unattended, except from such help as he could get from his fellow passengers. He returned to California about a year ago, fully content to remain here for the balance of his days. He had not been around much since his return, owing to the impairment of his health. His wife died many years ago, before blindness overtook him.

The end came as a happy release. For seven months he had been unable to leave the house, and was a constant care. His mind gradually failed, and for several months prior to the end, he was like a child. Less than a year ago he returned from his last trip to England, and soon thereafter he began to fail. The funeral was held today, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, he being a member of that organization for many years. An effort was made to reach his only son who lives a few miles out from Reno, Nevada, but it was impracticable to communicate with him in time for him to attend the funeral. He was buried in the Protestant cemetery. His exact age was 63, 2 months and 4 days.

Unclaimed Letters.

Ailglio Agnetti, Pete Bastahan, Angelo Belluomini, C. V. Bigelow, Naccino Giovanetti, Luigi Magnani, H. M. Milburn, Miss Nellie Parr, Bozo Sekerez, Jovan Simovic, B. Stanley.

The Corner Store.

Next Tuesday evening the ladies of the Catholic church will produce "The Corner Store," a dramatic comedy at Love's hall in honor of St. Patrick's day. The ladies have succeeded in disposing of a large number of tickets, each one of them taking a number to dispose of, so that a large crowd is expected to attend.

The play itself is in fact a comedy, being full of life from the very start. The characters are Eli Wheeler, who keeps the store, represented by Dr. E. E. Endicott; Bud, his son, Emil Marzucci; Harvey Barton, Bud's cousin, a drummer, S. F. Dal Porto; Jimmy Flanagan, recently landed and remarkably green, Ralph Bearce; Otto Guckenheimer, Javille's chief of police, Fred Lemoin; Jasper White, colored, George Ross; Dora, Eli's niece and heiress to \$60,000, Loretta Meehan; Jerusha Jane, an orphan, Hazel Green; and Aunt Hannah, Eli's wife, Emma Boarman.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.
Estate of W. H. Russell.—Petition for partial distribution filed; March 20 appointed for hearing.

Estate of John Eckart.—March 14 appointed for hearing on return of sale of real estate. Two tracts of land in Amador county were sold to Mrs A. McDonald, one for \$90; the other for \$450, and nine lots in Santa Cruz sold to Christina Hoffman for \$900.

Guardianship of Frank E. Frates.—Final account filed; March 16 set for hearing.

Estate of George Troyan.—Order allowing account and decree of distribution made.

Estate and guardianship of Melvina, Elva, Hilda and John Troyan.—Order allowing guardian, Amanda Emma Troyan, \$50 a month from the death of George Troyan.

The people vs. Domenico Manzo, vs. Agostino Borello, vs. Giovanni Battista and Marco Borello.—Challenge to the panel of grand jury, challenge to individual jurors and motion to set aside indictments filed. Continued until March 16.

Estate of Phoebe A. Williams.—March 21 set for hearing on return of sale of real and personal property. The real estate consisting of 6 lots in Lancha Plana was sold to P. Sheridan for \$215; and personal property consisting of live stock sold to L. W. Maker for \$491.75.

New Cases.
Estate of Joseph Manly.—H. E. Potter petitions for letters of administration. Estate consists of \$62.25 in coin. No known heir; March 21 set for hearing.

Estate of Luigi Mana.—H. E. Potter petitions for letter of administration. Estate consists of \$46.50 in coin. No known heir; March 21 set for hearing.

Estate of V. Mazzetti.—H. E. Potter petitions for letters of administration. Estate consists of \$65 in coin. No known heir; March 21 set for hearing.

Estate of James P. Drew.—H. E. Potter petitions for letters of administration. Estate consists of \$81.50 in coin. No known heirs; March 21 set for hearing.

Estate of Tedy Buzolich.—H. E. Potter petitions for letters of administration. Estate consists of \$72.50 in coin. No known heirs; March 21 set for hearing.

Estate of D. Skero.—H. E. Potter petitions for letters. Estate consists of \$76.50 in coin. No known heirs; hearing set for March 21.

A Basket Social.

On the evening of the twentieth the ladies aid of the Methodist church will give a basket social, the following program to be rendered:

Mixed quartet, Mrs Nettie, Miss Boarman, A. Ross and John Hosking; vocal solo, Olive Jackson; recitation, Miss Carrie Anthony; vocal solo, Mrs Zumbiel; a sketch, Miss Boarman; baritone solo, T. H. Nicholas; vocal duet, Mrs Bole and Mrs Wylie; vocal solo, Miss Norma Smith; recitation (humorous), F. B. Lemoin; vocal solo, Miss Mildred Smith; comic glee, Nicholas, Hosking and Ross. Sale of baskets, free coffee and a good time assured.

Mitchell Veruvich, who was taken down last week with typhoid fever, remains about the same, the fever running its course. He is staying at Perovich's boarding house.

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A few weeks ago we published an account of a tolerably big tree that had been recently converted into stove wood near Stockton, which has excited Mr C. W. Thompson of Railroad Flat, to come back at us with one better. According to his story the tree in question was cut on the McGerry ranch on the Mokelumne river near Lockeford a few years ago. This tree furnished 45 cords of marketable stove wood that brought \$6 per cord; 800 posts 7 feet long that brought \$160. The stump made five cords more of wood, worth \$30, or a total of \$460. It cost \$165 to work up the tree leaving a profit of \$295.—Prospect.

The American River Electric Company is engaged in installing a new power wheel, with all necessary appliances at its power house on the river, the one put in about five years ago having worn completely out. At present Placerville is being supplied with juice manufactured at the steam plant at Stockton. Electrical generating machinery is of very short serviceable life, averaging about six years.—Nugget.

Many people even close at home are unaware, that Campo Seco is at this time the largest copper producing town in the state. The operation there have grown so gradually to their present large proportion, that little attention has been paid to the work. The company has not made a practice of proclaiming its doings but has kept steadily at work extracting and smelting its ore, and enlarging its plant till now it is thoroughly equipped with a large force of employees, all under the superintendency of A. L. Wyllie, formerly county clerk. At present there are thirteen teams, eleven eight-horse and two, two horse, engaged in hauling the product of the smelter to the station at Valley Spring, and returning haul the large quantity of material required to run the works. These teams make one round trip each day, and are loaded both ways so one can form some idea of the material handled.—Prospect.

The Lake Tahoe case was before Judge Annot last Friday on preliminary hearing. This was fully reported several months ago. It is the suit of E. J. Baldwin against the people who are damming the outlet of the lake and thus making variations in its shore line by which, it is claimed, very serious damage has been and will be inflicted upon the Tallac property which Lucky Baldwin owns. The plaintiff wants damages and an injunction against further obstruction. Ex-justice C. H. Garrouette of the supreme court appeared for Baldwin and the defendants were represented by Goodfellow & Ellis of San Francisco. The only procedure at this time was a motion by the plaintiff to strike out some parts of the answer filed by defendant and the argument is ordered made by briefs.—El Dorado Republican.

R. L. Harper of Denver, died at Goldfield Nevada, on the 18th of last month. The local interest in this death is owing to the fact that, Mr Harper was largely interested in mining in this and the adjoining county of Amador. Last fall he visited this section and obtained an option on a large tract of dredging ground on the Mokelumne river near Lancha Plana. Just preceding his death he was making arrangements for the immediate operation of this ground. Several other men were interested in the project, so although the death will doubtless delay matters, it is hardly probable that it will be given up.—Prospect.

There Are Many Ways of Obtaining a Wife.

There are many ways of going a wooing. It is the custom of the aboriginal Australian to start out with the predetermined purpose of capturing a wife much as he would on a hunting excursion. He wanders about until he finds a maiden whom he thinks will suit his special requirements, and then he steals up behind her, knocks her down and takes her home on his shoulder.

When a young Eskimo boy has killed his first polar bear unaided, and thus given proof that he is capable of providing for a family, he sets forth at night to get a wife. The first girl he can catch unawares he grasps and attempts to carry her off to his hut. The object of his violent affection screams and scratches and bites until she frees herself, when she immediately takes to her heels.

The young wife seeker starts in pursuit, and when he comes up with his quarry again more scratches and biting follows, and usually the girl again succeeds in freeing herself. If the suitor again overtakes the maiden she becomes reconciled to her fate and willingly accompanies the young Eskimo to his home as his wife.

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Assessment Valuations.

County assessors of San Joaquin Valley counties have agreed upon the following valuations to be placed upon personal property in making the assessments for the current year, commencing at noon next Monday:

American horses, \$60 and upwards; common, \$40 and upwards; colts 1 year old, \$1 and upwards according to class; 2 years old, \$25 and upwards; 3 years old, \$35 and upwards; mules, \$60 and upwards.

Milch cows, \$20 and upwards; calves, \$5; stock cattle, \$12; beef cattle, \$25.

Bucks, \$5; ewes, \$2.50; wethers, \$3; fall lambs, \$1.50; spring lambs, 50 cents.

Hogs, 3 cents per pound.

Wheat and barley about \$20 a ton more or less dependent upon the price regulation at Port Costa as will be announced later by the assessor of Contra Costa.

Hay and grain, \$5 a ton; alfalfa \$3. Lumber, \$10 to \$15 per thousand, according to grade.

Wines, 10 to 20 cents a gallon according to age of the product; brandy 40 cents.

Raisins, \$30 per ton.

Crude oil, 30 cents per barrel.

Standard oil pipe line \$3,000 per mile, a raise this year of \$250. Last year a raise of \$750 was made to \$2,570 per mile.

Switch and sidetracks in counties and coming under the jurisdiction of county assessors, 35 cents per lineal foot, where sidetracks are in the owning company's right of way; where off the right of way and running into vineyards, orchards or wineries, 50 cents.

A rate for the Southern Pacific Company's rifled pipe line in course of construction and now just about through Stanislaus county will be made later on.

Homestead Rights May Be Restored.

The following law recently passed by congress will doubtless be of interest to many of our readers:

"An act providing for second homestead entries"

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That any person who, prior to the passage of this act, has made entry under the homestead laws, but for any cause has lost, forfeited or abandoned the same, shall be entitled to the benefits of the homestead law as though such former entry had not been made, and any person applying for a second homestead under this act shall furnish the description and date of his former entry."

"Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person whose former entry was canceled for fraud, or who relinquished the former entry for a valuable consideration."

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The middle figure will be the number of living sisters.
The left hand figure will be the number of living brothers.
Strange freak of figures, isn't it?

A Permanent Appointment.

By NANCY BRENT.

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Mrs. Darnley looked up eagerly when her niece came in. "Was it hard?" she asked, letting her magazine slide to the floor.

Eleanor Wynn unplanned her nobby little sailor hat and leaned back on the couch pillows, with a sigh of relief.

"All examinations are harrowing," she said, her eyes still dilated with recent mental strain. "I never saw such long columns of figures in my life, auntie. I shall dream about them for weeks. It seems almost impossible to hope that I added them correctly. The rough draft letter writing and arithmetic didn't bother me a bit, but those pages of rapid addition were awful. I shall be—so—ashamed—if I fail to pass."



HE SETTLED HER COMFORTABLY IN AN OLD SILL.

after all the interest and kindness you have shown."

Mrs. Darnley saw tears rush to the girl's eyes and picked up her magazine with seeming unconsciousness.

"Run and take a nice bath, my dear. There is half an hour before dinner. You needn't dress—come in your kimono. I wouldn't worry if I did fall on a civil service examination. Lots of well educated people have got so rattled they wanted to spell cat with two t's."

The girl wiped her eyes furtively as she started from the room.

"There was a horrid woman sitting next to me during the exam. She—she—added every blessed one of those figures—in a loud whisper," and Eleanor, ashamed of her tears, made a rush for the door of her own little hall bedroom.

When her father after an attack of pneumonia had been left with a lung trouble that his physician said would be fatal unless he at once left for a southern climate, the girl had resolutely insisted upon his using the greater part of their small bank account to start for Arizona. Then, deprived of her father's salary, she had been forced to leave college with the determination to seek work. Her aunt's letter advising her to come to Washington to try the examination advertised by the civil service to secure 150 clerks for a year's work on an extra rush had caused the motherless girl to invest her little money in the chance that she might be one of the fortunate ones. She settled down in her aunt's tiny flat to await in suspense the two or three months necessary to hear the results of her examination.

Mrs. Darnley came home one afternoon much elated.

"I met John Dabney on the street, my dear. You don't know who John is, of course, but that doesn't make any difference. He's the nicest man in town. He's been out west for three months and just got back. He's a dear, and he knows one of the powers that be—or is—down at the civil service commission. He offered to go down and find out just where you stand on the list of eligibles."

When John Dabney arrived that evening he looked at the slender girl in amazement.

"Miss Wynn, I have to congratulate you. Eighteen hundred people took that examination, and only ten of them made a higher average than you. There is no doubt about your getting an appointment, but," turning to her aunt, "it seems a pity for a mere girl to be shut up in an office adding figures all day."

"But it's only for a year," the girl said, with the youthful enthusiasm of one who never worked for a living and knew nothing of how long and tedious a year may seem.

When the official appointment finally arrived, it was John Dabney who accompanied the girl when she reported to take the oath of office. Later he often made the excuse that she was a stranger and needed piloting home after office.

One hot afternoon in August he met her on the stone steps near the main entrance of the large government building.

"Your aunt is waiting for us at the junction," he said, raising her red parasol and, after the manner of men, holding it at an angle that let in all the sun and gave occasional digs at her

hat. "We three are going to run down to Chesapeake bay for dinner and a cool breeze. We will get back by 12 o'clock tonight."

After dinner they left Mrs. Darnley with a book and strolled down the beach until they came to an old pier, used only occasionally by small boys with their fishing tackle.

"Let's walk to the end of this. It gives a feeling of being in the middle of the ocean. Except for the narrow strip of boards reaching back to the beach we can imagine we are stranded on a desert island."

He settled her comfortably in an old sill lying across the end of the pier and took out his cigar case. "Now tell me how you like office life and if you want a permanent appointment."

She shrugged her shoulders in the darkness.

"I'd rather stay home and wash dishes all my life than accept a permanent appointment," she said intensely. "It's bearable when I think that it's only for a short time—father is getting well rapidly, you know—but I could not be brave enough to face the thought that I was there for life. There are more brave, discontented women in Washington than I ever dreamed of—all ages, from twenty to seventy. Did you ever hear of the 'office face'?"

"I don't think I ever did," laughed Dabney. "Is it worth looking at?"

"It's pitiful," she said, watching the waves, flecked with moonlight, dash and break against the logs of the pier. "Whenever a new girl comes in, fresh from the outside world, she creates a sensation. Her fresh complexion, her hopeful ambition, are interesting and enjoyable to the clerks who have been there for years, but they also watch her with a pathetic tenderness. Not one who stays in service five years fails to get that look which Washingtonians call the office face. There is a set expression of apathy. The expression of the eyes changes. I don't know exactly what it is, but the woman who has the desk next to mine told me that she could walk down F street in the afternoon, look into people's faces and pick out every man and woman who had been in office for any length of time. Even the men lose the independent look which the average business man gets with years."

"Poor little girl! A few months even have been sufficient to rob you of your enthusiasm," he said, noticing that her face had grown thin and pale from the unaccustomed sedentary life. "Eleanor, are you determined to go back to college next fall to finish your course?"

"If all goes well with papa. I only lack one year. It seems a pity not to get my diploma."

"But if you are going in for—er—dishwashing," he suggested, "is the diploma really necessary?"

Eleanor looked at him reproachfully.

"Stupid! Are you as literal as all that? Haven't you ever heard of mere figures of speech?"

"Figures that set me to doing some rapid mental calculation, yes." He leaned toward her, and the moonlight showed her both the mirth and seriousness of his eyes. "I was going to invest in some—er—dishes to be washed and offer you the job," he said.

"You are a very queer man!" she gasped, laughing finally at a mental picture of John Dabney investing his thousands in an innumerable pile of dishes.

"It's not a joke, girl. I've been thinking of it for weeks."

She clasped her fingers around her knees and, leaning over, gazed at the lights of a boat far out.

"It is not a very hard job washing dishes for two," she said finally.

He unclasped her hands and held them firmly in his own.

"Eleanor Wynn, I'm going to swear you in to a permanent appointment right this minute," he said jubilantly. "It's for life, remember."

Adventures of a Stained Glass Window

The east window at St. Margaret's, Westminster, wandered about for more than 200 years before reaching its present position and was the subject of a seven years' lawsuit. Henry VII., for whom it was intended, died before the window arrived from Dordrecht, and it came into the possession first of the abbot of Waltham and then of General Monk. Stained glass was anathema in Puritan days, so the window was buried until the restoration, when it was brought to light. Refused by Wadham college, it was bought for 50 guineas and erected in a private house and years later was bought for 400 guineas by the committee charged with the restoration of St. Margaret's and placed in position in the church. The lawsuit to which we have referred was brought by the registrar to the dean and chapter on the ground that the window contained superstitious images, but after seven years' legal wrangling the church wardens proved victorious, and the beautiful window was suffered to remain undisturbed.—London Quiver.

Strictly Business.

"Young man," said the old gentleman as he shuffled into the parlor, "I believe—in fact, I know—that you and my daughter are rapidly edging toward matrimony."

"It is true, sir," replied the poor but otherwise honest youth. "And, while I am obliged to confess that it will have to be a case of love in a cottage, still I—"

"That's all right, young man," interrupted the stern parent. "Love in a cottage is the true ideal of happiness. You have my consent!"

"Oh, thank you, sir!" exclaimed the young man.

"Upon one condition," continued the old gentleman, "and that is you must be able to show me the deed for the cottage. Good night, young man."—Chicago News.

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Earth Protection from Fire.—Solution of a Physiological Puzzle.—Leaving Tracks on the Sea.—The Newest Electroculture.—Steam Measuring by Dynamo.—Caterpillar Rooted Plants.—Locomotive Improvement.—Mouth Hatched Eggs.

Late experiments have proven that heat is transmitted downward into the earth very slowly and that a thin covering of soil is sufficient to protect even explosives and inflammable liquids from the highest temperatures of burning buildings. In tests of the fire department of Hanover, Germany, three flat piles were made of dry sand, slightly moist gravel and building debris, the sides having a slope of 45 degrees and the top of each being large enough for a furnace 32 inches high of brick walls. Coke fires were maintained for several days. The heat at the base of the furnaces was estimated at more than 2500 degrees, but the rise in temperature was slight in the piles of fill, even after several days, and at a depth of 40 inches only 160 degrees F. was reached after 46 hours, this being about the boiling point of benzene. In the pile of building debris these were the temperatures after 21 hours. At 4 inches of depth, 518 degrees F., 12 inches, 185 degrees; 20 inches, 122 degrees; 30 inches, 68 degrees; 40 inches, 63 degrees.

The reason why the stomach and intestines do not digest themselves was once thought by Weinland, a German experimenter, to be that they defend themselves by autolysins, or anti-ferments. Dr. Nandor Klug, of Budapest, now reports these anti-ferments not to be found, but that the mucin present in the inner half of the gastric mucous membrane resists the digestive action of the trypsin and the gastric juice. The digestive organs, therefore, protect themselves by the mucin they secrete.

To lessen risk of loss of submarines, torpedoes used in naval practice and other objects liable to sink in the sea, a French oceanographer attaches a vessel of oil having a long and a short tube 1-10 of an inch in diameter. When submerged softens the gum seals of the tubes, oil rises from the long one drop by drop, locating the sunken object by the film on the water's surface.

The most perfect imitation possible of the natural forces at their best has been sought in the artificial plant growing at the Royal Botanic Gardens, in London, and Mr. B. H. Thwaite points out that the triple combination of water screened are light, electrostatic stimulus and highly fertilizing atmosphere can be controlled in a wide range of experiments to show the maximum acceleration of growth and the highest quality of product. The necessary heat and actinic light, as well as carbon dioxide, moisture and nitrogen fertilizer in the form of ammonia sulphate, are all derived from coal. Perfect combustion is insured by bringing the fuel into gaseous condition by a suction gas producer, and a gas engine gives power for electrical energy, while the water from the cylinder jacket supplies heat for the glass house, and the exhaust gases are led through earthenware pipes to the plants, furnishing carbon dioxide, water vapor, oxygen and nitrogen in a heated condition. The power, heat, moisture and gases are easily controlled. The arc lights, with hood and water-screen, are slowly moved to and fro along the entire length of the glass house, and an electrostatic machine electrifies plants and roots as well as the air.

The steam-consumption meter patented in Germany by P. Weller is a small electric alternator, with a magnet wheel built into the steam-pipe, and rotated by turbine blades fitted to its periphery. The current generated in the armature shows on a voltmeter the pounds of steam consumed per hour, or a train of wheels can be arranged to give a continuous record. Connection to the pressure gauge gives variations in the resistance of the voltmeter circuit, and thus automatically corrects for variations in steam pressure.

A vegetable caterpillar from the planting of a true caterpillar is among the marvels of the Pink Terrace region of New Zealand. Eating some tempting fungus spores on its way to its final burrow, the creature becomes transformed into a wood-like mass of fungus, with form and structure preserved. The caterpillar is now a veritable root, from which a stem shoots up 8 or 10 inches, dropping other fungus spores.

A new locomotive, saving 20 to 25

per cent of the fuel burned, would seem to be a sufficient advance to foreshadow quite a revolution. The Brotan locomotive boiler, the invention of an engineer of the Imperial Railway Ministry of Austria, was first put to work in Austria in January, 1901, and it is claimed that the two comparative tests made have established superiority over ordinary boilers of 27 and 20.7 per cent respectively in coal per locomotive-mile, and 23.6 and 19.5 per cent per ton-mile. Of these boilers 21 are now in operation and 29 are building, 14 of the former and 17 of the latter being for Austrian roads. The water-chambers or water-legs around the fire box of the old locomotive are a source of much trouble, and the chief improvement consists in replacing these by a series of thin-walled upright tubes on each side of the fire, extending in an arch to form the roof of the firebox. A steam collector 28 to 30 inches in diameter is placed over the entire length of the boiler, giving the appearance of a large boiler surmounted by a smaller one. The water-tube firebox can be fitted to any locomotive, and this greatly increases the efficiency of the old engines.

Some small frogs of the species known as Rhinoderma darwini have reached London from Chili, and have received much attention from naturalists. The tadpoles are developed in a very curious manner. The female lays about a dozen eggs, and these are immediately swallowed by the male and deposited in a pouch in his throat, where they remain until hatched and sufficiently developed to emerge into the outer world. The lack of external gills is a remarkable characteristic of the tadpoles.

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The Woman Who Disappeared.

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We were bound up the coast to Valdivia and Santiago and had run into a storm that wrecked the brig aloft. We made shift, however, to work our way into one of the bays off Chiloé Island, and there we spent two weeks refitting. The island named is about forty miles off the coast of Chile. It is fifteen miles in length and from three to ten miles in breadth, and at the time I write of was not permanently inhabited. It is of volcanic formation, but well wooded.

Just previous to leaving London on this voyage Captain Bennett had been married to a young lady whom he had been courting for over three years. She was the daughter of a manufacturer, and the marriage had the consent and good wishes of her family. She was a handsome, intelligent girl of twenty, much in love with the captain, and this voyage was their bridal tour. I was the captain's nephew and second mate of the brig.

When we had anchored the brig in a landlocked bay and began at the repairs the young wife suggested a tent under the trees ashore. A tent was erected, a few necessities taken ashore, and there the happy couple spent their nights and part of the days. During the daytime, if the captain was not on board, they wandered over the island or gathered shells along the beach. If he was on board we could see her moving about or sitting under the trees. We finally had things ready to proceed, and the tent and the wife were to be brought aboard next morning, when a strange thing happened. Captain Bennett had been with us all the afternoon, going ashore about 6 o'clock in the evening. An hour later we were notified that the wife was missing.

It did not seem a thing of much account to me when I went ashore at his call. I myself had seen the woman as late as 3 o'clock. She had been cautioned not to wander too far, but had been a bit heedless. I had no doubt that she would be found within the hour and that we should all have a good laugh over the incident. The only direction she could take from the tent was due west, where a narrow valley led inland. The captain had gone a mile in this direction and shouted her name and got no reply. We now hurried along until we had covered double that distance, and we shouted at the top of our voices, but no answer came to our calls. We followed the valley, winding and turning, for a distance of two miles and then returned to the beach for men and lanterns.

The disappearance was a strange thing. The woman could not have lost her way. She could have gone in only one direction. She had only to turn in her tracks to come back to the starting point. We had been there two weeks and had not seen a stranger about. Eight of us, provided with lanterns or torches, divided into four parties and began a new search. One party went up the beach, another down, and the other two followed the valley to its end. It began or ended in a basin of about an acre in extent. This basin was shut in by rocky hills and pretty well covered with bushes. We had brought a musket along, and for an hour we shouted and fired by turns. No reply did we get. Then we returned to see what luck the others had met with. There was not much to hope for. The beaches were short, and no one aboard the ship had seen the missing woman strolling up or down. When we reached the tent it was to find that the other searches had been in vain. Then the captain said:

"My wife has wandered to a distance, and in climbing some hills, perhaps after a rare flower, she has met with a fall. She may be lying dead, or she may have been so badly hurt that she cannot call out in answer. I shall continue the search the night through."

There was no one who did not pity the man. We had a crew of fourteen, and, leaving only two men aboard as an anchor watch, the rest of us renewed the search. We went on the idea that the woman must have climbed the hills at some point. Six of us took one side of the valley and six the other, and we examined every spot with the minutest care. Wherever it seemed possible for a woman to have climbed up we sent a man. We looked for broken branches; we looked to see if patches of moss had been disturbed; we looked for fragments of her dress clinging to briars. Not until daylight came and we were thoroughly exhausted and discouraged was there any let-up. Then we returned to the ship for breakfast and a brief rest. The captain sat down under a tree ashore. When morning came again he had made up his mind what to do. The brig could no longer be detained. Stores sufficient to last a man for many weeks were landed, and she was sent on her way in charge of the mate. At Valdivia he was to arrange for some native craft to come and take the captain off. He would remain and prosecute the search until the mystery was solved, and he would allow no one to remain with him.

It was three months later when the captain was taken off. His age was only thirty, but he looked like a man of fifty. He was gray haired and bent and wrinkled. He had gone over every foot of the island twice and three times over, and he had not found so much as a shred of his wife's dress. Not a bush nor a rock nor a gully had escaped him. Not a thicket but that he had searched on hands and knees. Not a foot of beach had been left unwatched for what the tide might bring. She had simply disappeared off Chiloé Island, and to this day no one knows how.

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